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SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Brown, R H	Williamsport, La.
Buckner, G W	Baton Rouge, "
Bullen, H W	Jefferson, Co., Miss.
Burns, W O	Bossier, La.
Cates, R P	Shreveport, "
Davis, J J	Jefferson, Co., Miss.
Dumartrait A C	St. Mary's, La.
Farmer, W M	Farmersville, "
Goodman, C	West Feliciana, "
Harris, C C	Baton Rouge, "
Hodges, J J	Bossier, "
Irvine, W E	Natchez, Miss.
Jones, F A	Jefferson, Co., "
Quin, H C	St. Helena, La.
Row, L	West Feliciana, "
Schwing, W F	St. Mary's "
Scott, T W	Jefferson Co., Miss.
Wailes, B H K	Catahoulo, La.
Williams, J C	Thibodeaux, "

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Billiu, D H	Thibodeaux, La.,
Bird, A J	West Baton Rouge, La.,
Chamberlin, C	Natchez, Miss.,
Edwards, B	St. Tammany, La.,
Ellis, E J	East Feliciana, "
Jefferson, W R	Jackson, "
Jones, E R	Jefferson Co., Miss.,
McGimsey, W C	Baton Rouge, La.,
Moore, W H	Port Gibson, Miss.,
Mounger, E H	Paulding, "
Norwood, J E	East Feliciana, La.,
Pinkney, W E	" " "
Sessions, J F	Franklin Co., Miss.,
Swayze, N R	Wilkinson, Co., "
Wailes, A M	Catahoula, La.,
Willis, D C	Port Gibson, Miss.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Ambrose, S L	Port Hudson, La.,
Ard, J W	Washington P'h., "
Bass, S	Millikens Bend, "
Campbell, M R	Jackson, "
Carter, J P	Augusta, Miss.,
Conrad, R H	Baton Rouge, La.,
Dupree, J W	Jackson, "
Edwards, M	St. Tammany, "
Lipscomb, J N	East Feliciana, "
Millsaps, L M	Pine Ridge, Miss.,
Parker, J M	Coffeeville, Texas,
Pilant, G S	Jackson, La.,
Rogers, J G	Grey Rock, Texas,
Schwing, S D	St. Mary's, La.,
Sherburne, H N	East Baton Rouge La.,
Swearingen, R M	Chapel Hill, Texas,
Waskom, S E	Harrison Co., "
White, J E	Vicksburg, Miss.,
Whiteman, M M	Bayou Sara, La.,
Wood, D E	Wilkinson Co., Miss.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Amis, R E	Richmond, La.,
Ball, E R	Shreveport, "
Beasley, W H	Napoleonville, "
Bergeron, C B	Bruly Landing, "
Blanchard, J E	Assumption, "
Breeden, R R	New Orleans, "
Brown, W W L	Nachitoches, "
Brown, J W	" "
Bussey, A J	Eldorado, Ark.,
Butler, W B	Nachitoches, La.,
Cockerham, H E	Bienville, "
Crutcher, G C	Vicksburg, Miss.,
Davis, E R	Wilkinson Co., "
Davis, W H	" " "
Garrett, F	Ouachita, La.,
Galtney, B L	Adams Co., Miss.,
Grevemberg, A	Jeanerette, La.,
Herbert, D G	Washington Co., Miss.,
Hobgood, J H	Tunica, La.,
Humphreys, S	Port Gibson, Miss.,

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Johnson, W M	Centreville, Texas,
Lemmon, G C	West Baton Rouge, La.,
Lipscomb, D W	Clinton, "
Marten, A	Plaquemine, "
McCollum, A	Houma, "
Nugent, T L	Avoyelles, "
Quin, B C	Darlington, "
Quin, W L	" "
Record, A M	Vicksburg, Miss.,
Riley, W H	East Baton Rouge, La.,
Rose, S H	Vicksburg, Miss.,
Seeders, R B	Tunica, La.,
Shaw, J D	Jackson, "
Stokes, J T	Ouachita, "
Stuart, F N	Fort Adams, Miss.,
Sullivan, L R	West Feliciana, La.,
Thibodeaux, N B	Thibodeaux, "
West, G J	Port Gibson, Miss.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Adams, F	Point Coupée, La.,
Alexander, E P	Baton Rouge, "
Alexander, A A	" " "
Arbuthnot, J S	Jackson, "
Austen, J G	" "
Austen, R L	" "
Austen, R M	" "
Austen, L L	" "
Basualdo, M	New Orleans, "
Beasley, R R	Napoleonville, "
Bernard, F G N	New Orleans, La.,
Billiu, W G	Thibodeaux, "
Bridgers, S	Port Gibson, Miss.,
Bridgers, T E	" " "
Brame, F D	Jackson, La.,
Brown, L S	Williamsport, "
Buford, C	Thibodeaux, "
Burgess, R B	Tunica, "
Calliham, H	Simmsport, "
Campbell, W W	Jackson, "
Cotton, J R	Bayou Sara, "
Coyle, H W	Williamsport, "
David, L T	Baton Rouge, "
David, D C	" " "

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Dixon, W H	Jackson, Miss.,
Dorsey, W H	Dallas, La.,
Ford, J K	Iverson, "
Gay, C J	New Carthage, "
Gause, G H	Covington, "
Garrett, J	Monroe, "
Gusman, L	Baton Rouge, "
Harris, W M	Kirk's Ferry, "
Hays, T J	Waterproof, "
Harvey, G W	Jackson, "
Head, C N	Shreveport, "
Hendrick, R G	Milldale, Miss.,
Hodges, J J D	Bossier Point, La.,
Humphreys, S	Port Gibson, Miss.,
Kinabrew, J D	Grand Lake, Ark.,
Kinabrew, L M	" " "
Lasseigne, A J	Thibodeaux, La.,
Lebeau, C A	Waterloo, "
Lyall, J	New Orleans, "
Mahan, G W	" " "
Martinez, N	Donaldsonville, "
Mayo, J M	Harrisonburg, "
McCallen, C F	Jackson, "
McCollum, E	Houma, "
McFaddon, W	Jackson, "
McGowen, L B	Spring Ridge, Miss.,
McRae, D G	" " "
McVae, T S	Clinton, La.,
Miller, L H	Jackson, "
Miller, J M	" "
Miller, G P	" "
Miller, E G	" "
Miller, T S	" La.,
Miller, W M	" "
Millsaps, R W	Pine Ridge, Miss.,
Pate, J H	Blackhawk, Miss.,
Payne, J	Jackson, La.,
Picque, C V	Nachitoches, "
Pierson, E L	" "
Pilant, T	Jackson, "
Purl, E W	Williamsport, "
Rafferty, A T	Jackson, "
Rascoe, J T	Bossier, "
Reames, C W	Jackson, "
Reddit, W A	Columbia, "

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Reid, W A	Blackhawk, Miss.,
Repetto, J	Yucatan,
Repetto, F	"
Repetto, M	"
Ross, E W	Bastrop, La.,
Row, J A	Tunica, "
Russ, S K	Covington, "
Russ, J L	" "
Seixas, H O	New Orleans, "
Tatum, H O	Caldwell, "
Tew, C H	Harrisonburg, "
Thorns, J C	Jackson, "
Titterton, G W	New Orleans, "
Vinson, R T	Donaldsonville, "
Waller, W T	Jackson, "
Waller, E	" "
Whiteman, E W	Bayou Sara, "
Wilcox, G H	" " "
Williams, T G	Caldwell, "
Wood, D C	Cold Spring, Miss.

SUMMARY.

Seniors	19
Juniors	16
Sophomores	20
Freshmen	38
Undergraduates	93
Preparatory Department	89
Total	182
Alumni	150

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1837—David L Phares,	Whitesville, Mississippi.
J W Briggs,*	
1838—James Lovey,	Fort Adams, Mississippi.
A J Norwood,	East Feliciana, Louisiana.
William Sims,	Woodville, Mississippi.

	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1839—	Mark Boatner,	Columbia, Louisiana.
	James M Edgar,	Mission Valley, Texas.
	R W Richardson,	Monroe, Louisiana.
1840—	Lewis Carpenter,	Opelousas, Louisiana.
	John Carrigan,	Baton Rouge, "
	John E King,	Opelousas, "
	John McVea,	Jackson, "
1841—	R J Bowman,	Clinton, Louisiana.
	A W Delee,	" "
	Joseph Joor,	Baton Rouge, "
	William McPhall,	Williamsport, "
	R G Smith,	New Orleans, "
	R S Walker,	Nacogdoches, Texas.
1842—	J G Taliaferro.*	
1843—	Charles Mitchel,	Columbus, Mississippi.
	C A DeFrance,	New Orleans Louisiana.
1844—	T L Mount,	Raymond, Mississippi.
	J G Parkham,	New Orleans, Louisiana
	Edward Picket,	Natchez, Mississippi.
1845—	R J Brown,	Lexington, Mississippi.
	R H Felder,	Brandon, "
	W M Jayne,	" "
	N V Lane,	Vicksburg, "
	A C Magruder,*	Woodville, "
	S D Mills,	Vicksburg, "
	H A Morse,	Houma, Louisiana.
	Joseph L Mount,*	
	W W Porter,	Brownsville, Mississippi.
	Robert Smith,	Edwards' Depot, Mississippi
1846—	W P Winans,	Shreveport, Louisiana.
	John Hardgrove,	Jackson, Mississippi.
	E E Lewis,	Brandon, "
	Charles Mason,*	
	Thomas Freeland,	Rodney, Mississippi.
1847—	Thomas Botters,*	Lexington, "
	A F Dantzler,	Mobile, Alabama.
	H W Drake,	Natchez, Mississippi.
	Walter G Kearney,	Vernon, "
1848—	David McFerron,*	
	J T Bernard,	Petersburg, Virginia.
1849—	Joseph A Nettles,	East Feliciana, Louisiana.
	N C Palmer,*	
	Daniel Williams,	Fort Adams, Mississippi.

	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1850—	C G Andrews,	Vernon Mississippi.
	T W Brown,	Woodville, "
	W A Dickson,*	
	James E Elam,	Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
	John T Heath,	Jackson, Louisiana.
	J K Kearney,	Vernon, Mississippi.
	W Fergus Kernam,	Clinton, Louisiana.
	J G Kilbourne,	East Feliciana, Louisiana.
	Charles McVea,	Clinton, Louisiana.
	L G Perkins,	Jackson, "
	G A Scott,	" "
	Thomas F Jones,*	
1851—	M R Bowman,	Tensas, Louisiana.
	C T Dunn,	Clinton, "
	W D Brigham,	Bastrop, "
	John S Shattuck,	Sonoma, California.
	John M Lane,*	Vicksburg, Mississippi.
	G W Pearson,	Brandon, "
	W H Scales,	Triune, Tennessee.
	H S Perkins,	Jackson, Louisiana.
	John J Jones.*	
1852—	John Jay Lane,	New Orleans, Louisiana.
	A C Huff,	Wilkinson County, Mississippi.
	Charles Spencer,	Harrisonburg, Louisiana.
	W C Montgomery,	Greenville, Mississippi.
	D C Montgomery,	" "
	W L Nugent,	Opelousas, Louisiana.
	M T Carter,	Greensburg, Louisiana.
1853—	Robert C Channey,	Carroll, Louisiana.
	George H Clinton,	St. Helena, "
	Walter S Compton,	Viksburg, Mississippi.
	W W Dunn,	East Feliciana, Louisiana.
	C S G Doster,	Prattville, Alabama.
	Francis M Guice,	Concordia, Louisiana.
	Calvin N Hines,	Rapides, "
	James F Houston,	Minden, "
	Thomas C Kernam,	Jackson, "
	J A McPherson,	" "
	G Merrick Miller,	" "
	Sanford Perry,	" "
	William C Pipkin,	St. Helena, "
	Robert A Pugh,	Assumption, "
	Cyrus H Ratliff,	Bayou Sara, "
	James W Saunders,	Wilkinson county, Mississippi.

	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1854—	Joseph Berry,*	Bowie Countie, Texas.
	F D Conrad,	East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
	Hannibal Carter,	East Feliciana, "
	H M Carter,	" " "
	Allen Cook,	" " "
	W W Davis,	West Feliciana, "
	L N Dantzler,	Mobile, Alabama,
	Jones D Hamilton,	East Feliciana, Louisiana.
	L S Hereford,	West Baton Rouge, "
	A G Lane,	Terrebonne, "
	Johnson McKneely,	East Feliciana, "
	P H Swearingen,	Chapel Hill, Texas.
	C F Thompson,	Amite county, Mississippi.
	W S Vaughan,	East Feliciana, Louisiana.
	H H Walsh,	Baton Ronge, "
	H E Weathersby,	Amite county, Mississippi.
1855—	Mat J Bowman,	Tensas, Louisiana.
	A P Brown,	East Feliciana, Louisiana.
	James G Carney,	East Baton Rouge, "
	Charles W Carter,	Tensas, "
	Jessee T Davis,	West Feliciana, "
	Edward J Delony,	East Feliciana, "
	Chas C P Delea,	" " "
	Michael A Dickson,	" " "
	Thomas C W Ellis,	" " "
	Paul Gourier,	Iberville, "
	Ernest Gourier,	" "
	Thomas W Mieurre,	Jackson, "
	James Moore,	" "
	Josiah D Nettles,	East Feliciana, "
	W F Norsworthy,	" " "
	George F Sanderson,	Adams county, Mississippi.
	Samuel S Singletery,	East Feliciana, Louisiana.
	W B Spencer,	Catahoula, "
	W Nolan Tigner,	Woodville, Mississippi.
	William W Wall,	Clinton, Louisiana.
	John S Young,	Camden, Arkansas.
1856—	J W Barrow,	Camden, Arkansas.
	J S Billieu,	Thibodeaux, Louisiana.
	J H Brigham,	Morehouse, "
	T P Caillouet,	Thibodeaux, "
	Thomas Clinton,	St. Helena, "
	T W Compton,	Vicksburg, Mississippi.
	K A Cross,	Jackson, Louisiana.
	A F Drake,	Adams county, Mississippi.

	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1856—	R L Dunn,	Yazoo county, Mississippi.
	J M Fly,	Natchez, "
	J E Gibson,	St. Louis, Missouri.
	J C Griffith,	East Feliciana, Louisiana.
	W H Knight,	Tigerville, "
	G S Mayo,	Catahoula, "
	R J Perkins,	Thibodeaux, "
	C M Pilcher,	Lake Providence, "
	W G Richardson,	Springfield, "
	J C Stafford,	Wilkinson county, Mississippi.
	J B Tarlton,	St. Mary's, Louisiana.
1857—	Martin Anding,	Yazoo City, Mississippi.
	Wm T Atkins,	Monroe, Louisiana.
	A L D Conrad,	East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
	M Hughlett,	Tipton county, Tennessee.
	Peter C James,	Yazoo county, Mississippi.
	R W T Newport,	East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
	R D Norsworthy,	Jackson, Louisiana.
	S E Packwood,	Pike county, Mississippi.
	Lewis Pipkin,	St. Helena, Louisiana.
	H L Pond,	Jackson, Louisiana.
	A Sambola,	New Orleans, Louisiana.

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REQUISITIONS FOR ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class are examined in the following or equvalent studies:

English Grammer, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra (through four chapters Davies' Bourdon), Bullion's Latin Grammar, Andrew's Latin Exercises, Cæsar (four books), Virgil (six books), Cicero's Orations, Bullion's Greek Grammar and Lessons, Bullion's Greek Reader, Latin Prosody and Mythology.

Candidates for a higher standing are examined in the same studies, and also in that part of the Course gone over by the class to which they may desire admission.

All students must bring satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, and those from other Colleges, certificates of dismission in good standing.

Thorough acquaintance with the studies required for admission, is indispensably necessary in order to receive the full benefit of the subsequent College course. It is found by experience that students imperfectly prepared for the class they enter, are embarassed in their further progress and seldom repair the want of proper preparatory study.

STUDIES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Xenophon's Anabasis.....Owen.
Ovid Brooks.
Algebra, completed.....Day.
Classical Geography.

SECOND TERM.

Xenophon's Anabasis completed.
Homer's Iliad.....Felton.
Livy Fulsom.
Geometry, through five books.....Davies' Legendre.
Latin Translation, Rhetorical Reading, Declamation and Composition, throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Iliad, through eight books.....Felton.
Xenophon's Memorabilia, begun.
Horace.....Anthon.
Geometry, completed; Trigonometry (Plane and Spherical), Mensuration of Superfices and Solids.....Davies' Legendre.
Evidences of Christianity.....Alexander.

SECOND TERM.

Memorabilia, finished.
Greek Tragedy.
Cicero de Officiis.....Kingsley.
Navigation and Surveying.....Davies.
Conic Sections.....Bridges.
Logic.....Hedge.
Composition, Declamation, and Classical Literature throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Cicero de Oratore.
Demosthenes on the Crown.....Champlin.
Greek Tragedies.....Woolsey.
Mechanics.....Olmsted.
Elements of Criticism.....Kames.

SECOND TERM.

Tacitus.....Kingsley.
Greek Tragedies, finished.....Woolsey.
Practical Application of Mechanical Principles, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnetism and Optics.....Olmsted.
Chemistry.....Draper.
Geology.....Hitchcock.
Rhetoric.....Blair.
Classical Literature, Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Differential and Integral Calculus.....Davies.
Meteorology.....Brocklesby.
Moral Philosophy.
Physiology.....Cutter.
Mineralogy.
Mental Philosophy.....Upham.

SECOND TERM.

Astronomy.....Olmsted.
Political Economy.
Constitutional Law.....Story.
Law of Nations.....Vattel.
Forensic Discussion and occasional Select Reading in the Classics throughout the year.

Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Smith's Grecian and Roman Antiquities, and Butler's Ancient Atlas, are used for reference by the Classical Student throughout the Course.

The members of the Senior Class deliver orations before the Faculty and students throughout the year. Greek and Latin Composition will be attended to during the first three years of the Classical Course. Dictation, Declamation and Composition in the French and Spanish Languages will be attended to throughout the whole Scientific Course. Chemistry is taught by recitation and lecture, accompanied with experiments. Regular lectures will be delivered by the President and Professors, upon subjects connected with their several departments.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

French and Spanish.
Algebra, completed.....Day.

SECOND TERM.

French and Spanish.
Geometry, through five books.....Davies' Legendre.
Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

French and Spanish.
Geometry, completed, Trigonometry, (Plane and Spherical,) Mensuration of Superficies and Solids.....Davies' Legendre.
Evidence of Christianity.....Alexander.

SECOND TERM.

French and Spanish.
Navigation and Surveying.....Davies.
Conic Sections.....Bridges.
Logic.....Hedge.
Composition and declamation throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

French and Spanish.
Mechanics.....Olmsted.
Elements of Criticism.....Kames.

SECOND TERM.

French and Spanish.
Practical Application of Mechanical Principles, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnetism and Optics.....Olmsted.
Chemistry.....Draper.
Geology.....Hitchcock.
Rhetoric.....Blair.
Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Differential and Integral Calculus.....Davies.
Meteorology.....Brocklesby.
Moral Philosophy.
Political Economy.....Wayland.
Physiology.
Mineralogy.

SECOND TERM.

Astronomy.....Olmsted.
Constitutional Law.....Story.
Law of Nations.....Vattel.
Forensic Discussion throughout the year.

EXPENSES.

Tuition, per Session of ten months	$50 00
Room Rent	5 00
Contingencies	3 00
Use of Library	3 00
Total of College Charges	$61 00
Tuition, per Session, in Preparatory Department	$40 00
Contingencies	3 00
Total	$43 00

Other charges the same as in College. In addition to the regular charges, a matriculation fee of $5 is paid by each Student on first becoming a member of any regular College Class. College charges must be paid semi-annually in advance.

Board and Washing can be had at the Steward's Hall, or in private families, for from $12 to $15 per month.

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PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION.

One great object of the Instructor should be to make the scholar practical as well as theoretical. Much is left for the teacher to supply which is not found in the text books. There is much valuable information which can only be obtained by oral instruction, by experiment and practice. With this view, all Recitation and Lecture will be rather practical than theoretical, and the Theodolite, Compass, Sextant, Telescope, etc., will be employed by the Professor in actual observations, and surveys, thus properly enforcing and illustrating Mathematical and Philosophical principles by application.

LIBRARY.

The College Library contains about 3000 well selected volumes, of both Ancient and Modern Literature. The importance of such a library to the reading student, during his Collegiate Course, is too obvious to need remark. The library is accessible to all students.

APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The College possesses a valuable set of Philosophical, Astronomical, and Chemical Apparatus, and also a well selected Mineralogical and Geological Cabinet. The apparatus includes a new Reflecting Telescope (focal distance, 7 feet,) a Theodolite, Sextant, Compass, Chronometer, Atwood's Machine, Whirling Tables, Electrical Machine, Air Pump, Steam Engine, various combinations of the Mechanical Powers, Batteries, Chemical Tests, etc., sufficient for a thorough and extended course of observations and experiments.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two regular Literary Societies connected with the Institution. These are of great utility to young men acquiring a liberal education—improving them in the art of public speaking, making them in some degree familiar with the proceedings of deliberative bodies, and in cultivating systematic business habits. Each society has a convenient Hall and a well selected Library—about 1600 volumes each.

There is also connected with the Institution a Society, the object of which is to aid its members in the acquisition of the French language. The exercises of this, the Lafayette Society, are conducted exclusively in French, and they have, we believe, proved eminently successful in the promotion of the object for which the Society was established.

REPORTS.

Bi-monthly Reports are transmitted to the parent or guardian of each student, showing his scholarship and general deportment.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

In this Department regular hours of *Study* and *Recitation* are observed under the *immediate* supervision of the Principal. In other respects the members of this Department are subject to the same general regimen and requisitions as the College student.

EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUTES.

Chapter VI—*Religious Exercises*—The exercises of every day shall be opened and closed with prayer by the President or some other member of the Faculty, when all the students shall attend.

2. The students shall attend Divine Worship in the College Chapel or elsewhere every Sabbath.

3. The due observance of the Sabbath is earnestly recommended, and all practices inconsistent with the reverence due to the day are expressly prohibited.

Chapter XII—*Of Commencements, Sessions, Examinations and Vacations.*—There shall be an Annual Examination, commencing on the second Monday preceding the last Thursday in July, which shall be Commencement Day.

2. The regular Academic year shall begin on the first Monday in October of every year.

3. There shall be a vacation from the 24th of December to the 1st January, and from Commencement Day to the first Monday of October in each year.

Chapter XIII—*Of Expenditures.*—Every student whose parent or guardian does not reside in Jackson, or immediate vicinity, shall have an academical guardian, nominated by himself, with the consent of his parent or legal guardian, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the expenditures of such student, and with whom shall be deposited such a sum of money as his parent or guardian may think proper. In the article of pocket money, the strictest economy is most earnestly recommended and requested.

N. B.—The requirements of Chapter XIII above, will be strictly enforced.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

This College was taken under the patronage of the M. E. Church, South, in 1845, and has been constantly growing in importance and usefulness. It is located in the village of Jackson, about twelve miles from Bayou Sara, in a grove of pine, magnolia, oak and beech. The location is remarkable for its beautiful woodlands, its bland and delightful atmosphere, its pure water, and its unrivalled healthfulness.

The government is mild and parental, but consistent and firm; if a student is found to be incorrigibly vicious or idle, he is at once dismissed. The punishments consist of demerit marks, private reproof, public reproof, and suspension. The rewards consist of merit marks, and public honors on the day of Commencement. So that by every incentive—by appeals to all the nobler principles of the nature—by affectionate entreaty and friendly counsel—by the hope of distinction and the fear of disgrace—the Faculty endeavor to maintain order and the purest morality.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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The Board of Trustees, in carrying out the original design of the State, have completed a large Centre Building between the present Dormitory Buildings—thus making in perspective, one continuous front of about seven hundred feet. This Building has been erected at the expense of about sixty thousand dollars, and is now ready for use. It contains a Chapel for public exhibitions, large enough to seat over two thousand persons; two large Literary Halls; a Chapel for prayers; eight commodious recitation rooms; one Library room; Cabinet room; separate rooms for Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus; an office and other rooms for other purposes; it will greatly increase the College accommodations. In magnitude and architectural beauty, it is a monument to Southern liberality and Southern taste.